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DR. EASTON'S DEFECTION.
An Analysis of the Clergyman's Complaint Against the A. P. A.
the Editor of The Evening Star:
He says: "My dissatisfaction with the manner in which the organization is conducted dates back to May 1917, when I was nominated as delegate from the district to the Supreme Council at Milwaukee."
Dr. Easton was never legally elected as a delegate to the Supreme Council at Milwaukee, as the committee on credentials

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condition of things. Now, the most important thing seems to be that the money which was intended to be used for the school had been spent, and the treasury was empty. In my judgment this shows only that work had been done, and that the substitution of the school for the college "Over half of the men who sat in the supreme body were not entitled to seats, under the constitution of the order." This is the position of the council. The council says that delegates cannot be seated unless the council sending them is clear upon the books of the Supreme Council. This resolution was adopted by the council. The capita tax due from the state councils to the Supreme Council and not to include those supplies, for which the state councils are in instant receipt of supplies from the Supreme Council for the use of their subordinate councils. It is possible that the council may have been somewhat behind in their per capita tax, but these amounts had

hand or by other satisfactory means. They were seated by a credentials committee, appointed one week before the convention by the Supreme President Traynor. They have said "that the constitution requires," and as is usual in such conventions,

ken up by subscription for a specific purpose, had been misapplied." A printed report which has been sent to me officially states that the money had been misapplied to a number of the order had misapplied a small sum, but he has since been suspended from the order. The fact that the money had been misapplied is a considerable defilement that has occurred in the United States.

"Utterly disgusted, I left the convention before adjournment and have previously announced my intention to withdraw from the order."

Dr. Easton has since written a letter in which he denies that he had withdrawn from the order, or ever expressed any such intention, but says his words were "withdrawal from the order."

He has just received a letter, dated November 1, 1905, from the following:

"The police of the city of New York have been notified to arrest any one who attempts to enter the city of New York. The parents of the boys known to be addicted to the practice were called up by the police and the boys were taken to the city of New York. The surgeons of the city of New York say that the inhalation of the fumes may cause dangerous results."

CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

The Runaway Locomotive Had Many Sleeping Passengers in Tow.

From the *Franklin Examiner*.

Early on Wednesday morning the engineer and fireman of the 10:00 A. M. overland train, bound east, when near Port Jervis, N. Y., were startled by the sound of a locomotive whistle. They looked back and saw a locomotive coming toward them. The engineer immediately applied the brakes, but the train was too far gone. The locomotive struck the train and the engine and fireman were killed. The train was derailed and the locomotive was overturned. The passengers were not injured.

Dr. Easton has written me relative to his resignation, and alleges as a reason therefor my "personal hostility" toward him. "To the press I notice the doctor has assigned a different reason, alleging that he was afraid of me."

ly as an executive officer." If he desired to withdraw from the order sent May singular he should wait till again notified as he was last Monday when he was notified by the D. C. It takes a brave man to bear up under defeat. The doctor does not stand the test.

tion, day evening at the evening of the celebration. Ask God to give us harmony in our meeting. Amen.

In case your faction should succeed in electing you? When you left the hall with your supporters, and your opponent was elected? "I would do so in the interest of harmony." There was, at least, further agreement between the two.

The power of the supreme president is, in the hands of the president.

By the accident.

When, with nobody at the engine's throttle, was plunging away through the darkness, the passengers asleep in their berths, and the trainmen sleeping, they were being drawn by a wild locomotive.

The fireman, who had been left behind, was called back, and the locomotive was brought under control.

The train on foot. Then he changed his mind, and, jumping astride one of the cars, he started the train on the main track.

He knew it must stop short before the engine.

is news to most of us, and there are some really good political reasons for it. It is a mistake to struggle against such an organization. Yes, doctor; we think the pope himself will soon agree with you on that point, and your convictions will be

"The discontent is widespread throughout the order," I have just been conversing with two very intelligent gentlemen of the order, who have been traveling extensively—one in the east, the other in the west—and they are despondent. They have seen the signs of the "cent" wulfing out. A true "traveller" has been found, but the conductor and brakeman have not. The engineer what had no time to ask.

When they found the cab empty, of course the train hands were very much mystified. They asked each other a good many questions, and were engaged in look-

Now, doctor, you took the following oath: "I solemnly bind myself to protect at all times, and with all means in my power, the good name of this order and its members. Amen." How will you justify your-

Friend Boyer says: "Any man may become a member of the association, providing he pledges himself never to vote for Catholics." But our ritual says: "With the papal superstition and its modes of

I was standing in the lobby at one of the hotels the other night when the bell on the Indicator began to ring violently, and one of the small arrows jumped around to 145. The clerk stooped to the box, turned

ston's defection will not check the onward career of the A. P. A. for a single day.

CHASE ROYS,
Pro Tem. State Secretary.

For the Auxiliary Navy.

It is expected that Secretary Herbert will urge upon Congress at its coming session the importance of the accumulation of a supply of rapid fire rifles for the auxiliary navy. An appropriation of \$500,000 will be asked for this purpose. As it will take several

...the department will probably suggest that the appropriation be made immediately available, in order that the work of construction may begin without delay.